Rehabilitation of children of sex workers

889. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes and schemes being run by Government for the rehabilitation of children of sex workers, traumatized children, particularly victims of physical violence and sexual abuse; and

(b) the total amount of expenditure incurred by Government under each of these programmes and schemes during 2003-04 to 2006-07, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Ministry of Women and Child Development runs Swadhar Shelter Homes which provide shelter, food, clothing, counseling, rehabilitation and other facilities to women in difficult circumstances including trafficked victims and their children. A pilot project on combating trafficking of women and children for sexual exploitation is also being implemented. A 'Comprehensive Scheme for Prevention of Trafficking and Rescue, Rehabilitation and re-integration of Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation' has been included in the Annual Plan 2007-08. The scheme has specific components for prevention of trafficking, rescue, rehabilitation and repatriation of trafficked victims and their children.

(b) The total amount of expenditure incurred, State-wise, year-wise, under Swadhar Shelter Homes and Pilot Project on combating trafficking of women and children for sexual exploitation is available on the website of the Ministry *i.e.* www.wcd.nic.in.

NGOs engaged in women related issues

† 890. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of NGOs at present engaged in the country in the activities related to women, State-wise;

(b) the NGOs engaged in women activities against which cases of embezzlement have come to light during the last two years in Haryana;

(c) whether any action has been taken against guilty persons/NGOs by Government in this regard; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATl RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The list of NGOs engaged in the implementation of the schemes of the Ministry of Women and Child Development is in the Annual Reports of this Ministry.

(b) to (d) No case has come to the notice of this Ministry with regard to embezzlement by NGOs/Persons during the last two years in Haryana.

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